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New Frequency Coordination Procedures for 12 GHz CARS Licenses

On July 29, 2002, frequency coordination procedures in applications for use of 12 GHz frequencies by CARS (Cable Television Relay Service) stations changed. Now applicants for all CARS authorizations must use the same frequency coordination procedures as applicants in the Fixed Microwave Services—Section 101.103(d) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 101.103(d). The change was made so that CARS licensees and Fixed Microwave licensees, who share the frequencies from 12.70 to 13.20 GHz, would have consistent frequency coordination. Now, CARS applications for use of 6 GHz, 12 GHz, and 18 GHz frequencies will all use the same frequency coordination procedures. The frequency coordination rule for CARS remains Section 78.36; however, it incorporates Section 101.103(d) by reference. This change was made by Commission Order FCC 02-149, *Amendment of Eligibility Requirements in Part 78 Regarding 12 GHz Cable Television Relay Service*, 17 FCC Rcd 9930, 67 Fed. Reg. 43257 (2002).¹

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¹ http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-02-149A1.doc,
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